

# Digital Image Processing (CSE/ECE 478)

## Lecture-7: Image Enhancement in Frequency Domain – Preliminary Concepts

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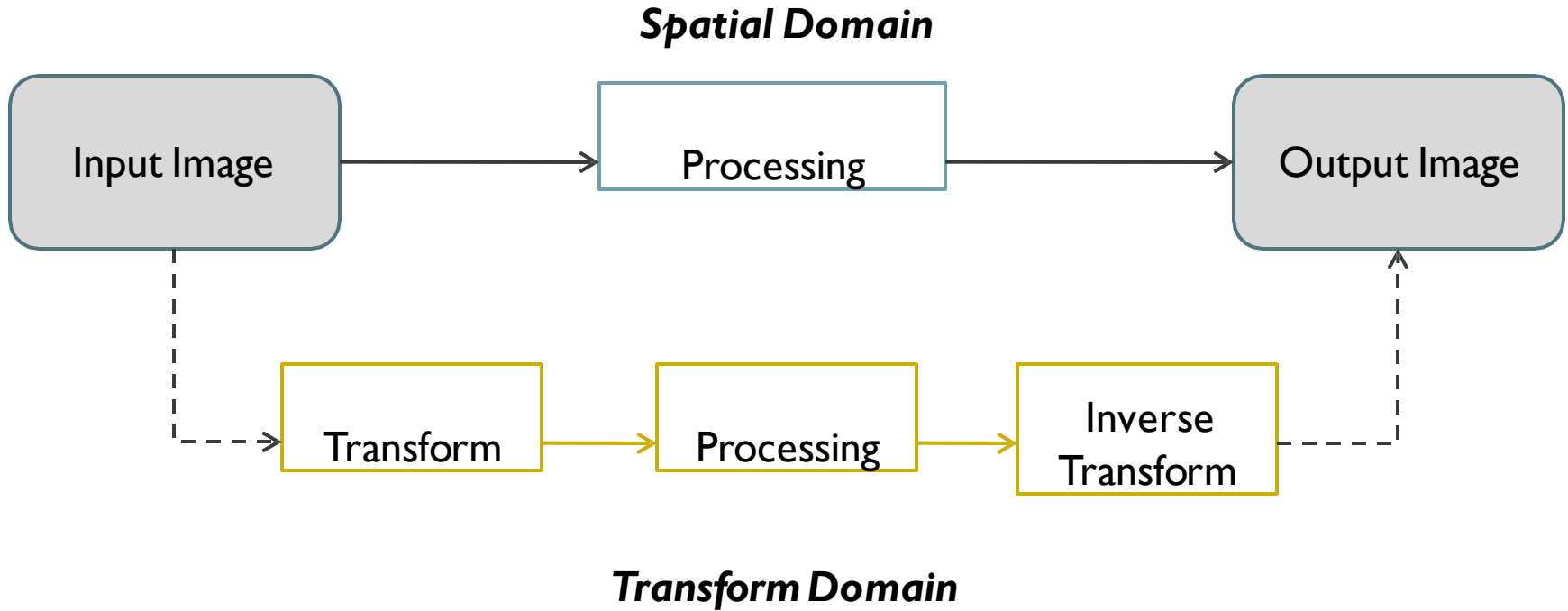
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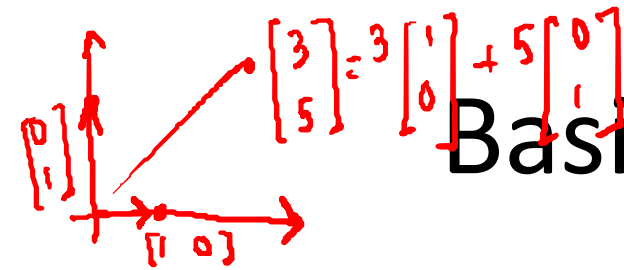


# Image Processing – Two Paradigms

- ▶ Directly manipulating pixels in spatial domain
- ▶ Manipulating in transform domain

# Spatial vs. Transform Domain Processing





# Basis Representations



- 1-D: **Points** on number line (Scalar **multiples** of 1)
- 2-D: **Points** in a plane (Scalar **multiples** of  $[1\ 0]$ ,  $[0\ 1]$ )
- N-D: **Points** in  $R^N$  space
- Perspective: **Coefficients**  $\longleftrightarrow$  **Vector components**

# Basis Representations

- Def:- Basis (of a vector space):- A linearly independent spanning set of vectors
- **Any** vector  $v$  = **Unique** linear combination of basis vectors
- $v = \alpha_1 b_1 + \alpha_2 b_2 + \dots \alpha_N b_N$
- $\alpha_i$  : Extent to which basis vector  $b_i$  is present in  $v$
- How do we determine  $\alpha_i$  ?

# Basis Representations

- Transform and Inverse Transform

# Basis Representations

- Orthogonal Basis

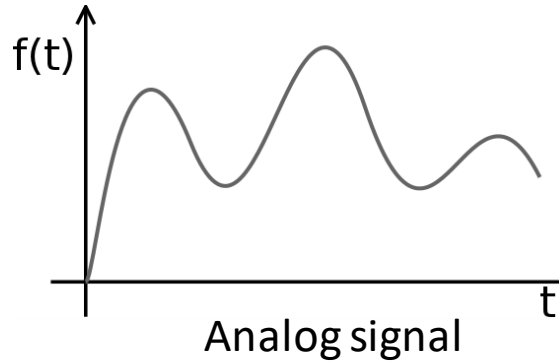
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- Orthonormal Basis

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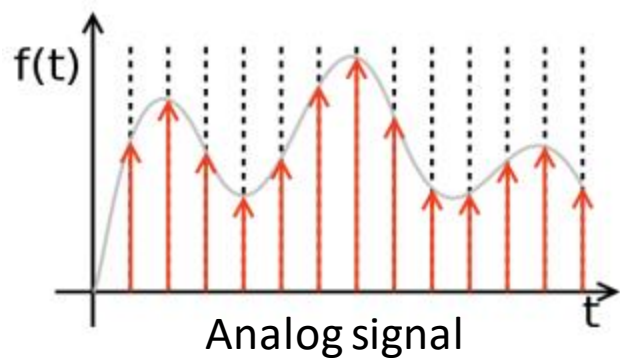
# Signal

"Function that conveys information about the behavior or attributes of some phenomenon" (wikipedia)





# Recap ...



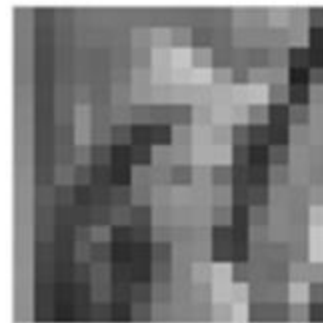
## Sampling



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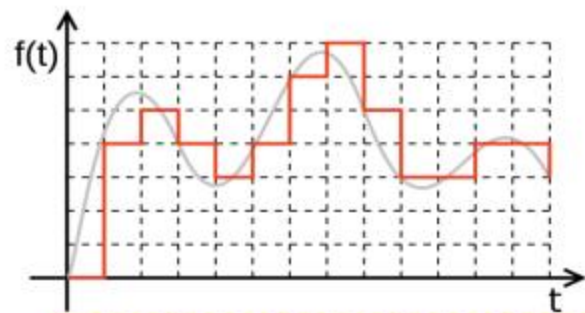


32 × 32



16 × 16

## Quantization



8 bits per pixel



4 bits per pixel



2 bits per pixel

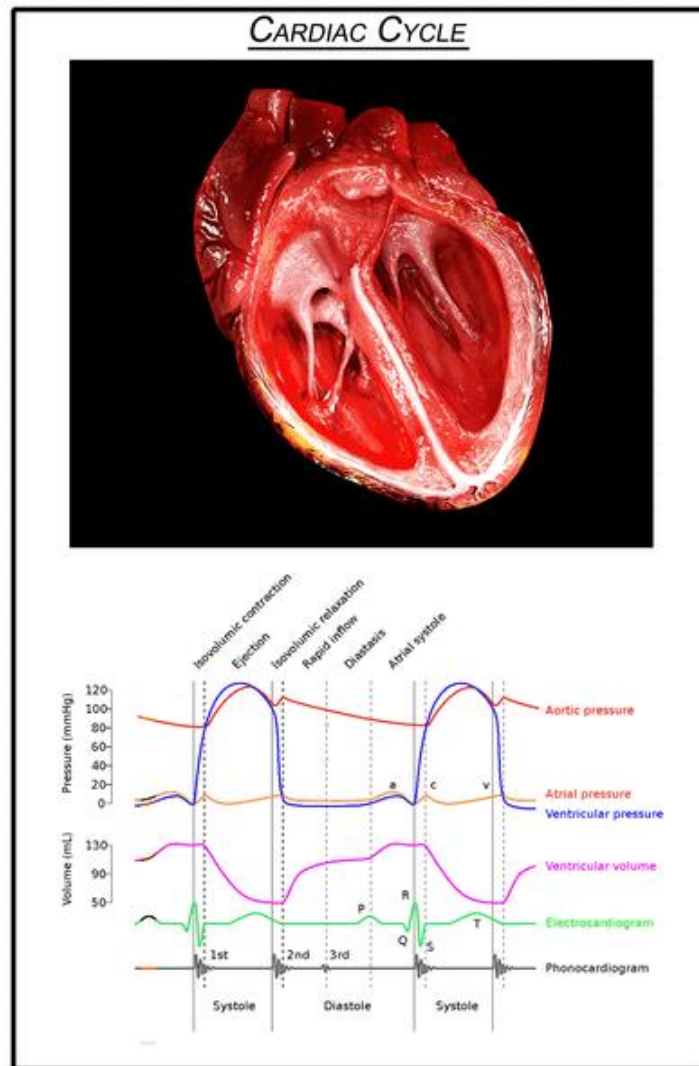


1 bit per pixel

# Signal - Characteristics

- **Continuous (Analog) / Discrete (Digital)**
- **Periodic / Non-periodic**
- **Temporal / Spatial / Spatio-temporal**

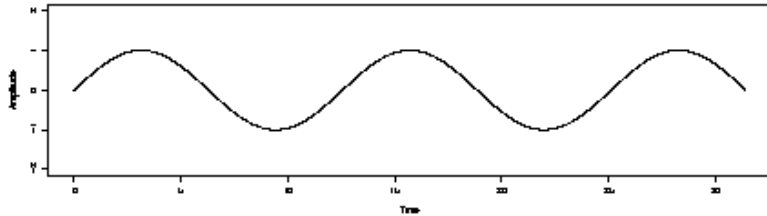
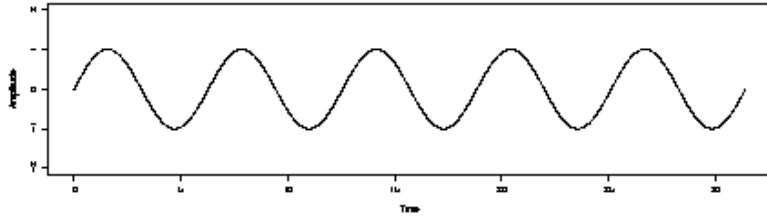
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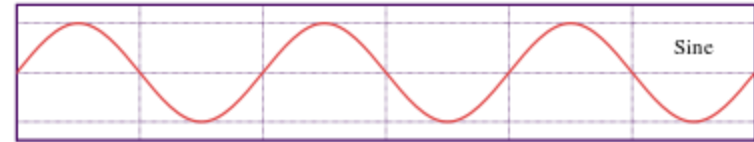
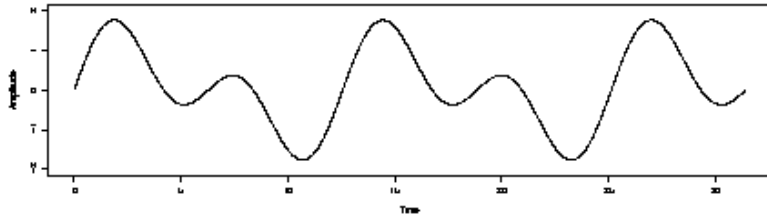
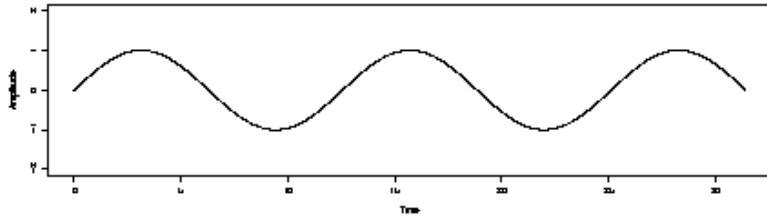
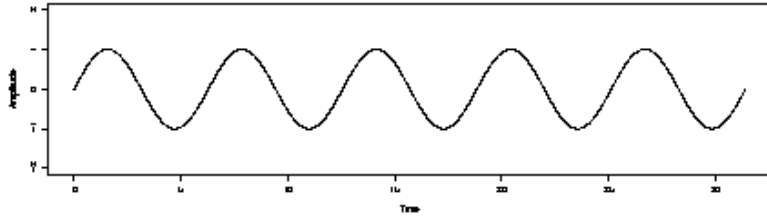
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- Periodic signals
- Periodic  $\rightarrow$  Frequency of occurrence
  - Repetitions/<Unit>
    - Unit = {Time, Space}
- Basis ?

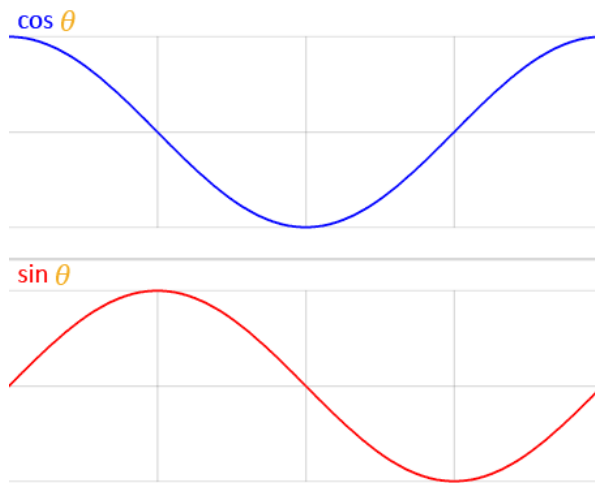
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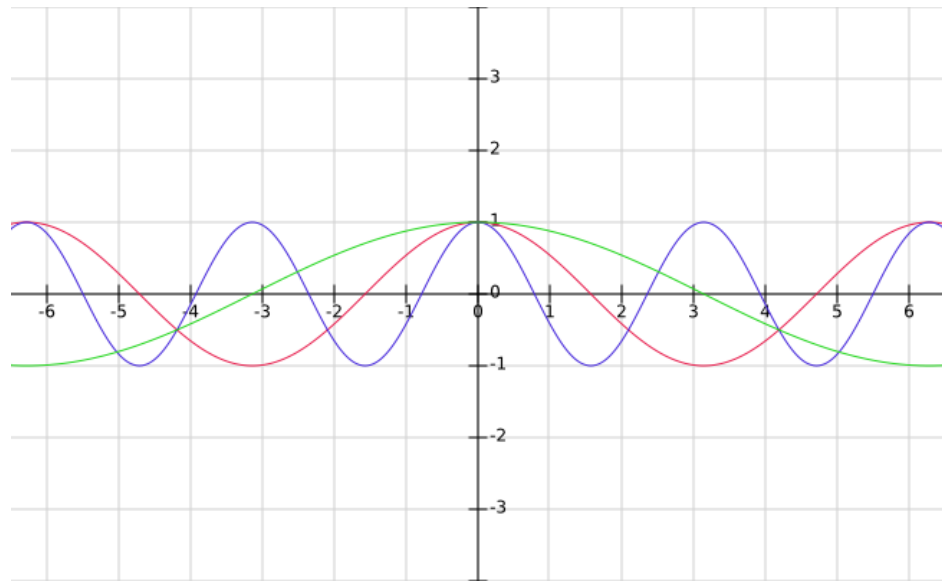


# Trigonometric Functions as basis for periodic signals



# Simple periodic signals

- $x(t) = A \cos(t)$
- $x(t) = A \cos(2t)$
- $x(t) = A \cos(t/2)$



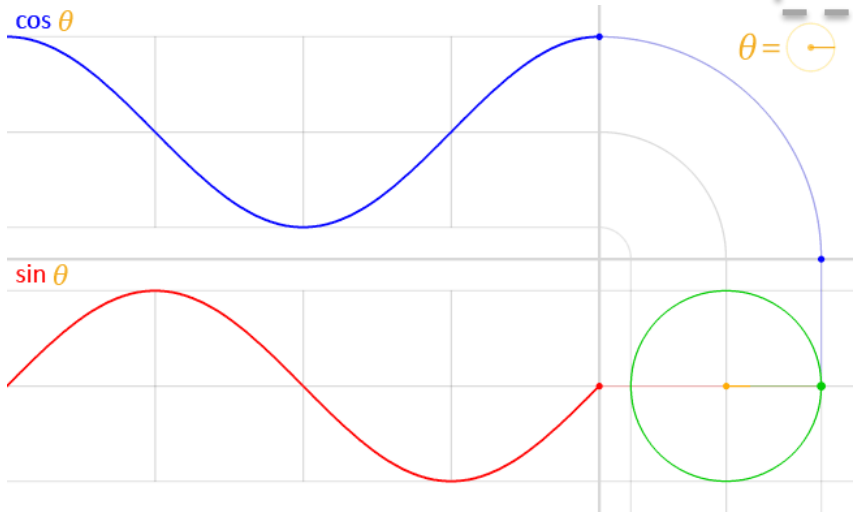
- $x(t) = A \cos(\omega t) = A \cos(2\pi f t) = A \cos(\frac{2\pi}{T} t)$

Angular frequency



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- Periodic  $\rightarrow$  Frequency of occurrence
  - Repetitions/<Unit> (cycles/sec = Hz)



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Angular frequency

Fundamental Period



# Periodicity

**Definition:** A function  $f(x)$  is  $T$ -periodic if

$$f(x + T) = f(x) \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

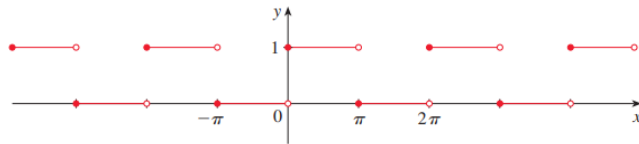
**Remarks:**

- If  $f(x)$  is  $T$ -periodic, then  $f(x + nT) = f(x)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .
- $\int_a^{a+T} f(x) dx = \int_0^T f(x) dx$  for all  $a$ .

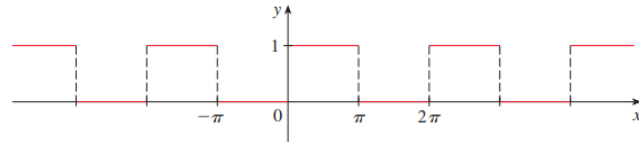
# Periodic Signals

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } -\pi \leq x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \pi \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

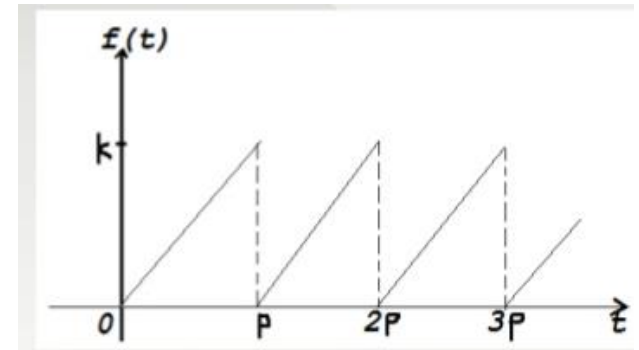
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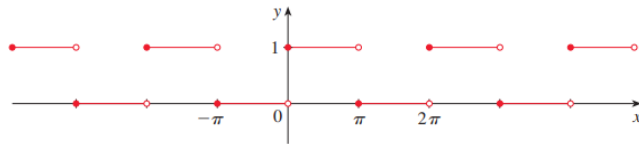
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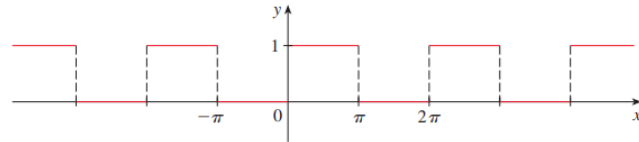
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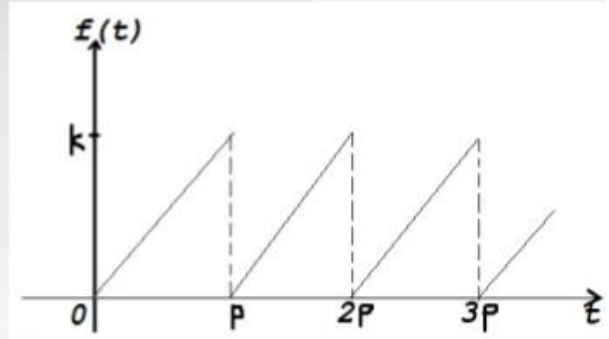


(b)

$$f(t) = \frac{k}{p}t$$

$$\text{if } 0 < t < p, \quad f(t+p) = f(t)$$

➤ ANS.:-



# Definition: Fourier Series

## Theorem

*If  $f(x)$  is a piecewise smooth,  $2\pi$ -periodic function, then there are (unique) Fourier coefficients  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots$  so that*

$$\frac{f(x+) + f(x-)}{2} = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx))$$

*for all  $x$ . This is called the Fourier series of  $f(x)$ .*

# Trigonometric Functions as basis for periodic signals

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

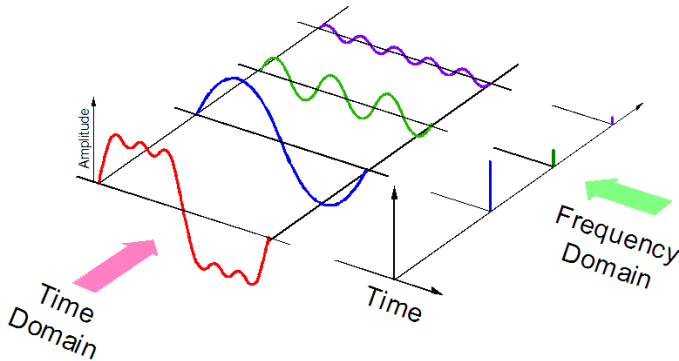
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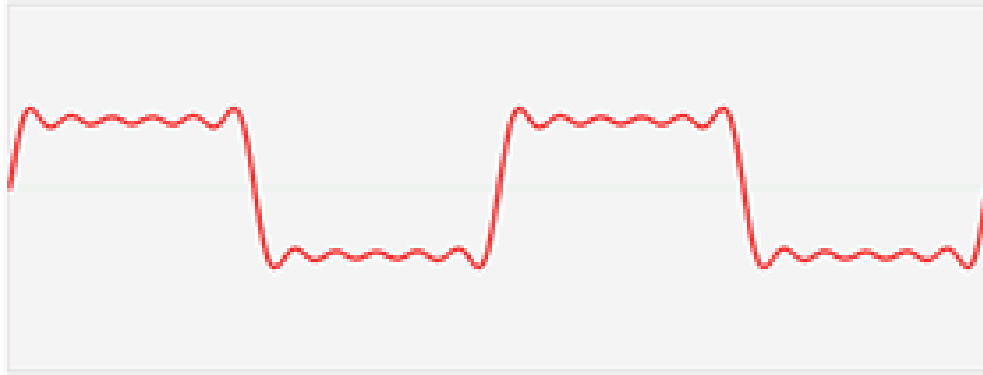
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) dt$$

$$a_m = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) dt$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) dt$$

Amplitude of different  
harmonics whose  
frequencies are a multiple  
of base frequency

# Fourier Series, visually





Can we rewrite this as a single summation (instead of two summation series) ?

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= a_0 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m \cos\left(\frac{2\pi mt}{T}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nt}{T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Yes we can ... via ...

be rational  
 $i$   
guys...  
 $e$

get real  
 $\pi$

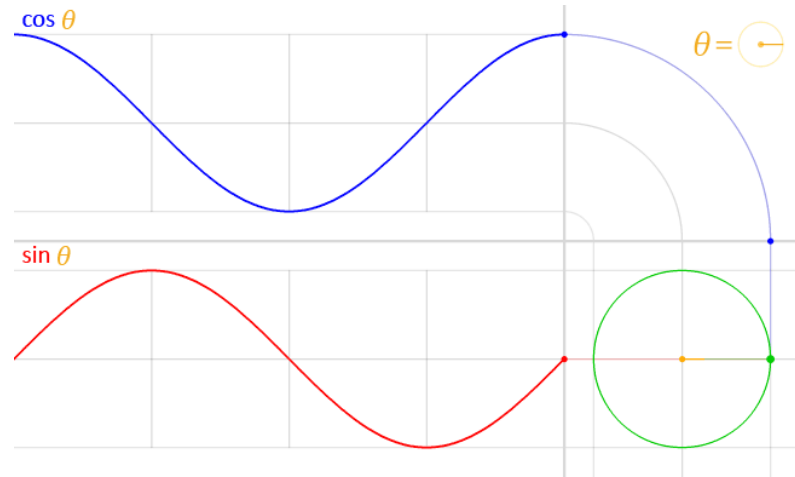
$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0$$

Euler's identity:  
uniting constants  
since 1748



$$e^{it} = \cos t + i \sin t$$

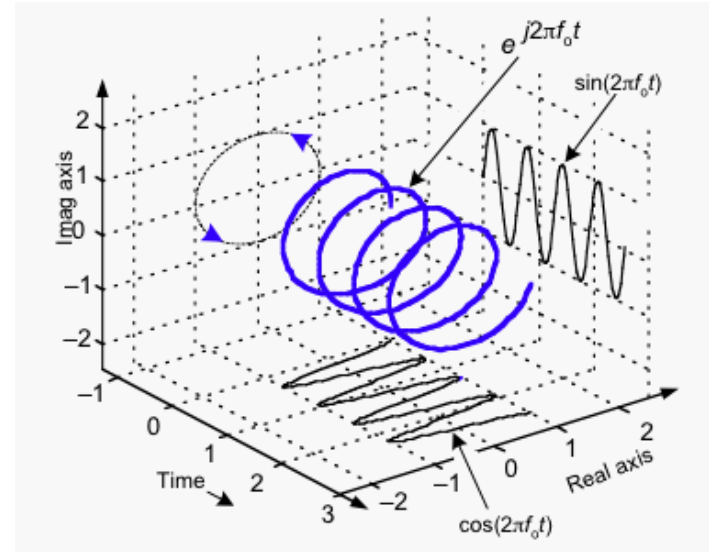
$$i = \sqrt{-1}$$



# Complex sinusoid

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# Fourier Series in terms of complex coefficients

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$$f(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i \frac{2\pi nt}{T}}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-i \frac{2\pi nt}{T}} dt$$

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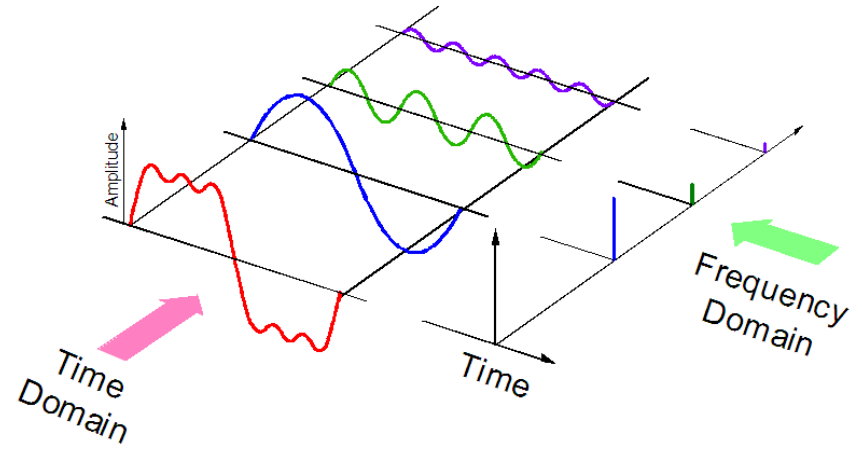
$$a_m = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T f(t) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi m t}{T}\right) dt$$

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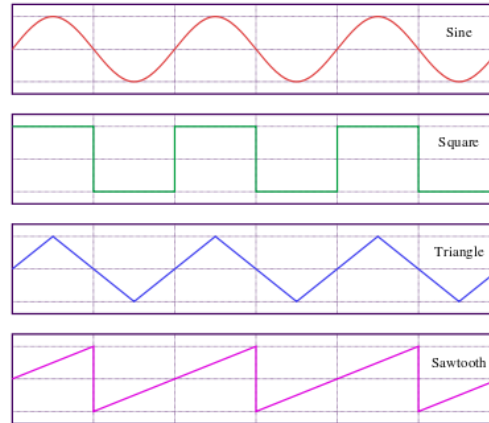
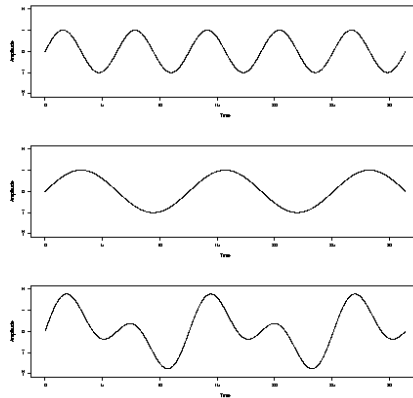
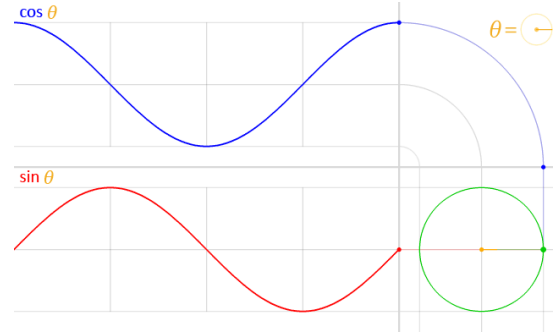
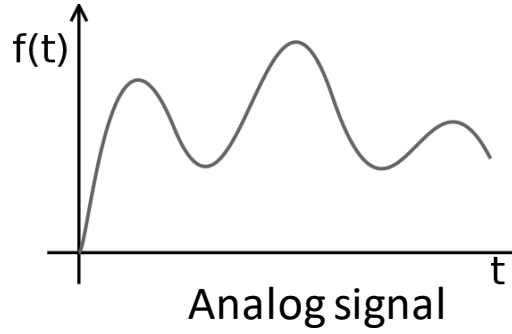


Frequency component

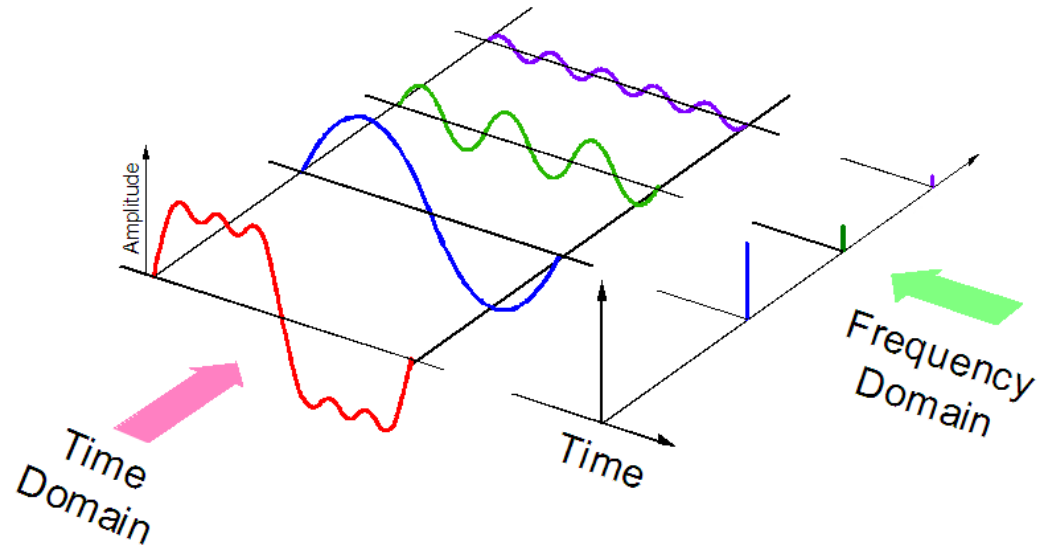
**Technically, everything still in temporal domain**



# So far ...



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# $x(t)$ as sum of simpler periodic functions

- Many phenomena are inherently periodic
  - Astronomical
  - Biological (heart-beat)
  - Physical (tides, vibrating strings)
- Fourier Series  $\rightarrow$  Simpler periodic function  
harmonics  $\rightarrow$  Natural representation



# More natural than .... Taylor series !

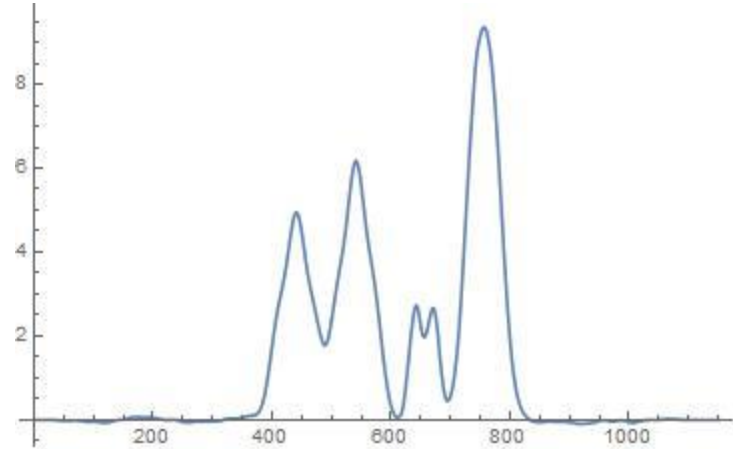
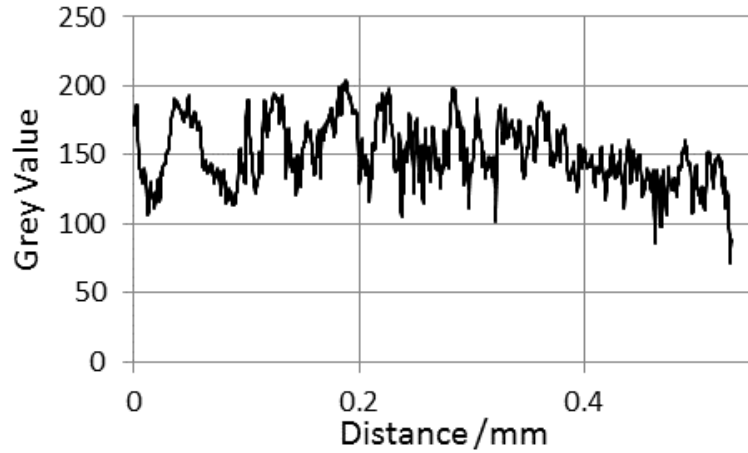
"I'm sorry, Taylor, but Fourier had one of the best series of 1807."



$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{f^{(k)}(c)}{k!} (x-c)^k \\ &= f(c) + f'(c)(x-c) + \frac{f''(c)}{2}(x-c)^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{f'''(c)}{6}(x-c)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}(x-c)^n \end{aligned}$$

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# What if $x(t)$ is non-periodic ?



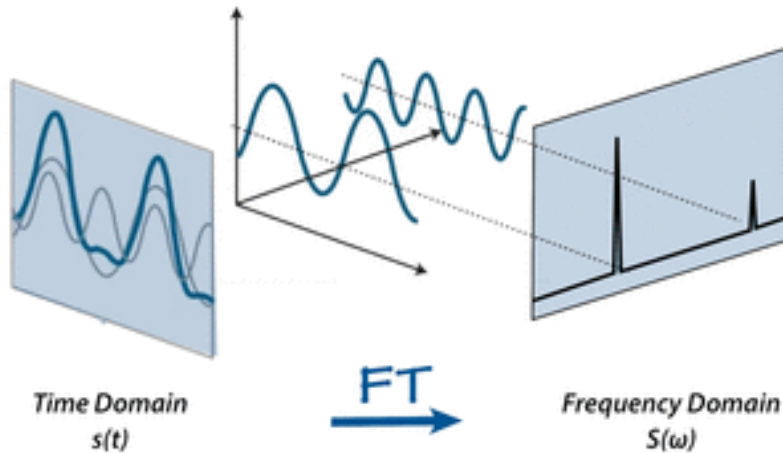
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Fourier Transform(ed) !

# Fourier Transform

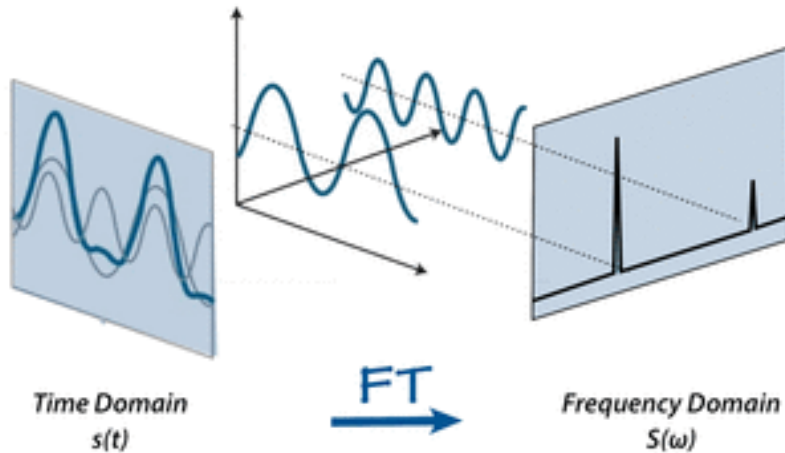
Fourier Transform



$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

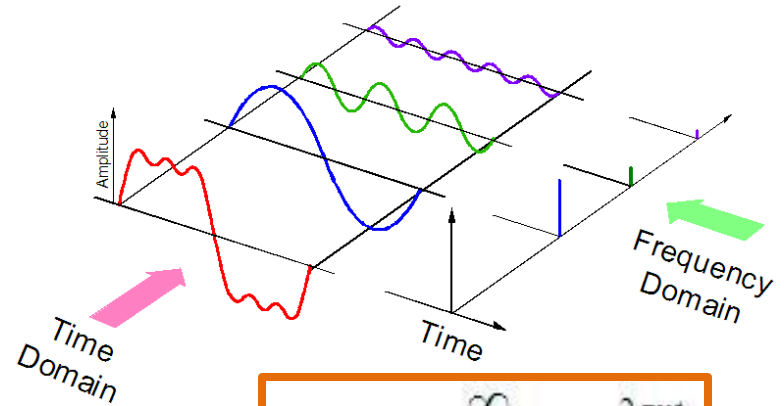
# Fourier Transform vs Series

Fourier Transform



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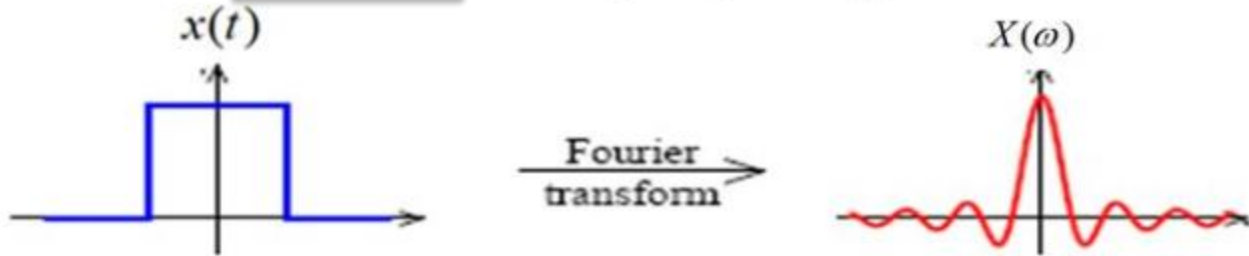
$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T f(t) e^{-i \frac{2\pi n t}{T}} dt$$

# Definition: Fourier Transform

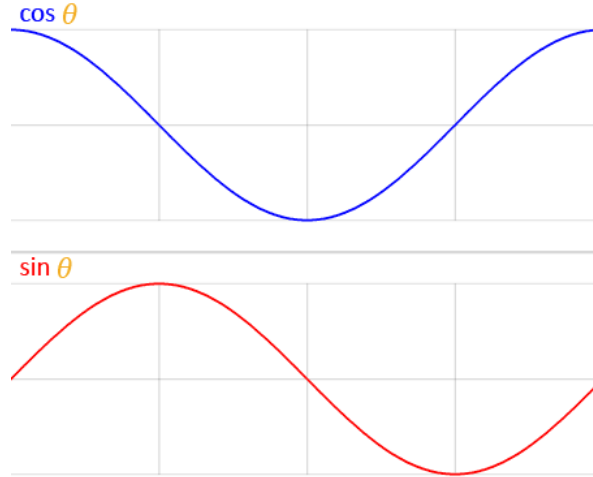
- ▶ the **Fourier Transform** of a function  $x(t)$  is defined by:

$$X(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

- ▶ The result is a **function** of  $\omega$  (frequency).



# Intuition for FT



$\omega t$	$\text{Re}(e^{i\omega t})$	$\text{Im}(e^{i\omega t})$	$e^{i\omega t}$
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**$e^{i\omega t}$  is sort of like a cosine wave with frequency  $\omega$**

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# Intuition for FT

- $\frac{64}{16}$  ?
- $\frac{y}{x}$  ?
- How much of 30Hz cosine signal in  $x(t)$  ?

How much of frequency  $\omega$  in  $x(t)$  ?

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# Intuition for FT

- $x(t)$  = Single number
- How much of frequency  $\omega$  signal is present for all values of  $t$  ?

$$X(\omega) = \int_{t=-\infty}^{t=\infty} x(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

# Intuition for FT

- Fourier Transform

$$X(\omega) = \int_{t=-\infty}^{t=\infty} x(t)e^{-i\omega t} dt$$

- Inverse Fourier Transform

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega=-\infty}^{\omega=\infty} X(\omega)e^{i\omega t} d\omega$$



# References & Fun Reading/Viewing

- GW DIP textbook, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., (4.1 – 4.2)
- <http://www.thefouriertransform.com/>
- A visual introduction to Fourier Transform:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spUNpyF58BY>
- Fourier Transform, Fourier Series and Frequency Spectrum:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r18Gi8lSkfM>
- <https://betterexplained.com/articles/intuitive-understanding-of-sine-waves/>